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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Kouji IWASAKI : Group Art Unit - 2881  
Serial No. 10/635,958 : Examiner- Kalimah Fernandez  
Filed: August 7, 2003 :  
For: FOCUSED CHARGED PARTICLE :  
BEAM APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-5088

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MS FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on May 29, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the December 29 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the December 29 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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